

Nick Altrock's Plebes Win from the Regulars--Aggies to Play Harvard

Massey's Drive Spells Defeat for Veterans

Regulars Are Beaten by Altrock's Plebes in Hard-Fought Game, 4 to 3.

SOUTHPAW SHOWS FORM

By WILLIAM FEET.
Charlottesville, Va., March 15.—(Clam) The regulars, who had been the favorites in the practice game this morning, which was won by the plebes, 5 to 3, those plebes, however, were not to be so easily deceived. After seven hard-fought innings, by 4 to 3.

After Massey's single put over the winning run, after two men were out, Shanks, measured his length on the grass, and after juggling the precious sphere dropped it. Brown waltzed over with what proved to be the necessary tally.

These practice games are getting to be the real thing. Griff insists upon umpiring, and while his honesty cannot be questioned, it looks very much as if he frequently suffers from poor eyesight, whether in purpose or not, nobody knows; at any rate, he usually makes the games close, and but for the fact that he is the boss of the camp he would have been tarred and feathered long ago.

Southpaw Hurl.

Harper and Bentley adorned the mound for the plebes this afternoon. The first inning yielded seven hits and Bentley, ever working four and three innings respectively, Gallia and Hopper twined for the regulars and the plebes were lucky to have scored against Gallia. On the other hand Hopper was the victim of poor support and many fluke hits.

Walter Johnson again held down left field for the plebes and it was his bag in the sixth that made possible the victory.

The regulars lost no time going after him. With one down in the first inning, Walter Johnson was hit for a triple and crossed the plate on Miller's single.

Miller Leads Way.

Another tally was added in the third when Miller made the circuit, starting with a single, a safe base from Foster, and an infield out, turning the trick.

The plebes were unable to send a runner around the sacks in the third inning, but when Brown started the racket with a safe walk, went to third on an infield out and Altimith's wild throw. He crossed the rubber on Massey's scratch single.

The regulars got to Harper for a run in the fourth. After Morgan had perished, Shanks doubled to right and completed the journey on Altimith's timely single to the same spot.

Pound Hopper.

With Hopper in the box, the plebes knotted the count in the sixth. Bentley opened with a single, Massey lined to Morgan, Neff forced Bentley at second, Morgan to McBride. Acosta doubled to right center, putting Neff on third, and when Walter Johnson's Texas leaguer dropped safely out of Altimith's reach, Neff and Acosta scored. Walter pulling up at second with the only slide he ever made in his life.

The game was won in the seventh by the plebes in a sensational manner. Rippy Williams started with a single and then allowed himself to be caught out first base by the mouth-eaten "hidden" ball trick. Brown singled through McBride. Henry's single put him on third. Bentley fanned, making it two out. Massey sent up a tantalizing Texas leaguer which Shanks was unable to reach and Brown scored with the winning run.

Gallia Has Slow Ball.

Bert Gallia has perfected a slow ball to toss in with his curve and smothered this afternoon, looking almost invincible, allowing but two hits during the four innings he worked. Roebing's slow ball and Hopper's "knuckler" are also fooling

BREAKS INTO LINE-UP.



WALTER JOHNSON.
"Smoke Ball" hurler of the Nationals, who played left field for the plebes in their 4 to 3 victory yesterday.

The big league batsmen down here in practice.

Eddie Foster continues to drive hits into right field to the consternation and disgust of the pitchers and fielders who oppose him. This afternoon Foster batted a triple to deep right and also a single, placing the ball each time and advancing men on the bases.

Griff intended to give the boys another lesson in sliding today, but discovered that those who were put through a course of sprouts last Saturday were suffering with what is known in baseball parlance as "sliders," or sores on their thighs, and therefore, has decided to call a halt for a few days.

Mike Martin, Walter Johnson would make good as a long-distance runner and he also to give the best of them a tangle. "Walter has more speed than most folks realize," declares Mike. "He is also wonderfully strong and able to go a long distance with becoming tired."

Walter also makes a pretty good outfielder, too. He managed to snag everything that came his way today and helped win the afternoon game with a double. The score:

REGULARS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Massey	4	2	0	0	0	0
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Morgan	4	0	1	2	0	0
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Plays—Left on bases—Regulars, 4; Plebes, 2. Inning pitched—By Harper, 4; by Bentley, 3; by Gallia, 4; by Hopper, 3. Hits made—Off Harper, 2; off Bentley, 1; off Gallia, 2; off Hopper, 2. Struck out—By Harper, 3; by Bentley, 2; by Gallia, 1; by Hopper, 1. Three-base hit—Foster. Two-base hits—Shanks, Altimith, Acosta, Johnson. Impair—Mr. Griffith. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes.

Jack Dillon's High Hopes.

Chicago, March 15.—Jack Dillon, Hoosier heavy-weight, here to finish training for his bout with Sam Smith at Milwaukee tonight, expects to wear the title from Joe Willard if he gets it from Jack Johnson.

MOORE AND EAMES WIN AT BILLIARDS.

Chicago, March 15.—George Moore, the New York expert, tightened his hold on second place in the world's three-cushion billiard tournament this afternoon when he handed Lloyd Jevon, of Denver, a 50 to 30 triumph in his first appearance in the tournament. The match went 64 innings, both men registering high marks of 5.

Fred Eames reached the 500 mark again when he defeated Horace "Jesse" Lean, of Chicago, 50 to 45 in 79 innings. It was Lean's seventh defeat of the tournament. Both men had high runs of 4.

MARYLAND AGGIES TO PLAY HARVARD TEAM

Farmers Have Scheduled Leading Colleges on Baseball List—Open with Catholic University.

College Park, Md., March 15.—With an outlook composed of men whose ability may be measured by the ordinary high school standard, and, with the exception of Derick, not a single dependable pitcher on their staff, the baseball team of the Maryland Agricultural College have to show marked improvement to make an appreciable record on the diamond this season.

The schedule is, perhaps, the most ambitious ever attempted by a Maryland school, and includes games with Harvard, Cornell, Dickinson, Johns Hopkins, Catholic University and other large institutions. The majority of the games will be played at College Park. The complete schedule:

March 15—Catholic University, Brooklyn.
April 2—Cornell University, College Park.
April 9—William and Mary, College Park.
April 16—Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.
April 23—West Virginia University, College Park.
April 30—Harvard University, College Park.
May 7—Tulane College, College Park.
May 14—Baltimore Polytechnic, College Park.
May 21—Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.
May 28—Washington College, Washington.
June 4—St. John's College, Annapolis.
June 11—Rice College, Houston, Texas.
June 18—Washington College, Washington.
June 25—St. John's College, Annapolis.

POTOMAC LEAGUERS TO ADOPT SCHEDULE

Meeting of Circuit to Be Held Tonight—To Name Six Clubs for League.

Another meeting of the Potomac League has been called for tonight at the home of its president, James Marbury, for the purpose of adopting the schedule drawn up by the secretary, Carl Scherer.

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TURNER AND HANSON READY FOR BIG BOUT

Local Title Holder Has Trained Faithfully for Wrestling Match at Gayety Wednesday.

When the bell rings tomorrow night at the Gayety Theater for the Turner-Hanson wrestling match one of the largest crowds that has ever patronized that place will be on hand. Through the efforts of Manager Peck these men have been brought together for a finish match and from the present indications with such a star attraction, in conjunction with the regular performance, a large and enthusiastic following will attend.

Turner thinks that Hanson, his opponent, is one of the fastest and most dangerous men on the mat today, and is losing no time in preparing to his utmost, working out every day, besides doing a great deal of road work, so as to be able to stand the long grind which is certain to result.

Hanson, who hails from Worcester, Mass., has one of the most formidable records of any of the men of his class.

The match will be a finish affair, best two out of three falls on the mat to count and winner-take-all, basic, which alone will make the men try their hardest.

Pat O'Connor, the local referee, will be the third man on the mat, the men having agreed upon him at a late hour last night.

GEORGETOWN TO PLAY TECH.

Blue and Gray Will Line Up Against High School Boys Tomorrow.

Georgetown will play the Technical High School team on the Hilltop tomorrow afternoon in the first real game of the year.

Coch John D. O'Reilly, of the Blue and Gray, has been lining the men up each day in practice games, the varsity squad being pitted against the second team, and the boys feel fit for the hard schedule ahead of them.

Coch O'Reilly, of the Blacksmith aggregation, has one of the best squads turned out at the Rhode Island avenue institution for a number of years, and is optimistic over the chances of his team. He has three veteran pitchers from last season, Stowers, a left-hander, who pitched all the games last year; Ford, a promising right-hander, and Snyder. All three will probably be given a chance against the collegians.

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